

PATENT CASE IN01155K

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In re Application of :
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Serial No.:09/836,636 :
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For: Macrocyclic NS3-Serine :
Protease Inhibitors of Hepatitis : Atty. Docket No.: IN01155K
C Virus Comprising Alkyl and :
Aryl Alanine P2 Moieties :

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SECOND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated July 23, 2003, on the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.